

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A shoe rack hanging on an upright surface, said shoe rack for retaining shoes, said shoe rack comprising:

first and second opposed side frame members, each said side frame member having a main body section and a plurality of support arms projecting outwardly therefrom, each said support arm having a distal end displaced from said side frame members;

a plurality of shoe-retaining bars extending between said side frame members, wherein said shoe-retaining bars are oriented in pairs; and

a curved side barrier arm projecting outwardly from each said main body section and having a distal end displaced from said side frame members, wherein each said side barrier arm ~~is angled~~ curves away from said main body section such that said distal end thereof is coupled with the distal end of a corresponding support arm, and wherein said side barrier arm acts as a lateral barrier against movement of the shoes when the shoes are located on said shoe-retaining bars.

2. (currently amended) The hanging shoe rack as set forth in claim 1, wherein said main body section is positioned in a spatially removed manner from the upright surface, and said main body section acts in combination with said ~~horizontal~~ barrier arm for forming a lateral barrier against movement of the shoes.

3. (new) A shoe rack hanging on a door, said shoe rack for retaining shoes, said shoe rack comprising:

first and second opposed side frame members, each said side frame member having a main body section and a plurality of rigid support arms projecting outwardly therefrom, each said support arm having a distal end displaced from said side frame members;

a plurality of shoe-retaining bars extending between said support arms, wherein said shoe-retaining bars are oriented in pairs arranged to receive and hold shoes thereon with the shoes angled downwardly toward the door; and

a side barrier arm projecting outwardly from each said main body section and having a distal end displaced from said side frame members, wherein each said side barrier arm is angled such that said distal end thereof is coupled with the distal end of a corresponding support arm, and wherein said side barrier arm acts as a lateral barrier against movement of the shoes when the shoes are located on said shoe-retaining bars.

